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Requirements for [REDACTED] Control Number ORR 10273)

1. Does source know anything about forced labor camps in Rumania? If so, have him interrogated along the following lines:

- a. Where are camps located?
- b. How many inmates are in these camps?
- c. In what kind of work are prisoners engaged?
- d. Has the number of prisoners in forced labor camps decreased significantly since 1953?
- e. Any information concerning conditions under which prisoners work and live.

2. Rumania is evidently developing civil defense system similar to other Sovbloc countries, probably controlled by Ministry of Interior. (Conf)

Requirements:

- (a) What government office controls civil defense in Rumania? Give details of organization, subordination, personalities, and allied organizations.
- (b) What are planning assumptions for civil defense? How and by whom are plans developed?
- (c) What air raid shelters have been prepared? Give locations, descriptions, technical specifications; describe furnishings and equipment.
- (d) What communications have been prepared for, or are available to civil defense operation?
- (e) What material has been allocated to civil defense? Amounts, cost, storage details, description of items.
- (f) What measures have been initiated for defense against chemical, bacteriological and nuclear weapons?
- (g) What training is being carried on for civil defense? Information desired on operative units, rather than general population.

3. Since 1949, the USSR has been working toward a Bloc-wide system of mutually coordinated plans among the USSR and the 7 East European Satellites. This planning and trade coordination has been guided by the Council for Economic Mutual Assistance (CEMA). (UNCL)

In light of recent political developments in Poland and Hungary, what is the present status of CEMA controls and the system for coordinating economic plans throughout the Satellites? (UNCL)

What is the situation with respect to Poland and Hungary specifically? (UNCL)

4. In the past year or two, several Satellite countries have been partially decentralized certain phases of their economic-managerial system. (UNCL)

What specific steps have the individual satellites taken toward economic decentralization? (UNCL)

What is the role of the "workers councils" in economic management in the Satellites? (UNCL)

What new powers have been granted to lower-level economic administrators. (UNCL)

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